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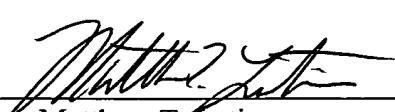
Sir:

According to our records, this application entered the U.S. National Stage on February 14, 2001. As yet, Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits. In view of these circumstances, the undersigned representative of Applicants respectfully request that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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